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This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to an Examiner's Final Action dated August 23, 2002, to extend the time to respond to and including February 24, 2003, since February 23, 2003 is a Sunday.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is a small entity.

A first and second month time extension of \$205.00 was paid on January 14, 2003.

Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

MONTHS REQUESTED	FEE OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	300.00	150.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> third month	520.00	260.00
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Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on February 24, 2003.

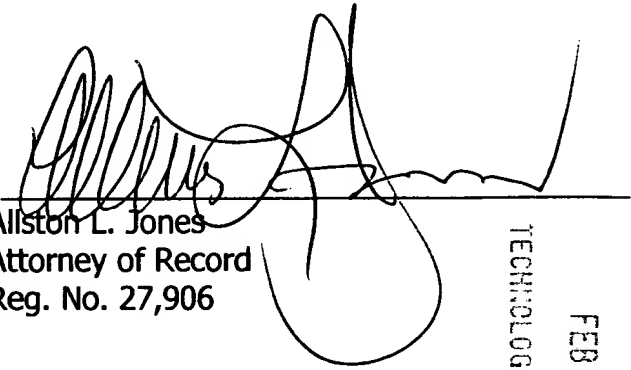
Attached is a check in the amount of \$260.00.

If additional fees are required for filing this petition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1331.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 20, 2003

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